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1. At the end of February 1948 the Czechoslovak General Staff worked out a mobilization plan for the whole country, under the number Mob-90. Under this plan, men without any special military knowledge are charged with important tasks in connection with mobilization. For example, the chief of a local council (predseda ONV) is charged with carrying through mobilization orders. He has the task of choosing a reliable official to help him, and only these two have access to the Mob-90 plans for their territory. In towns where there is a town council, the "predseda MNV" takes over this assignment.
2. The chief organs for mobilization are ZNV (Zemský Národní Výbor - Regional National Committee) Prague, ZNV Brno, and the Poverenictvo Vnitra (Commissariat of the Interior) in Bratislava for Slovakia.
3. In Slovakia, 78 ONV's and 3 MNV's are charged with the carrying out of mobilization.
4. A total of 283 copies of Mob-90 are reported to have been issued. Nos. 101 to 183 have been distributed on a scale of one copy to each ONV and MNV, the remainder being held in the Ministry of Interior. Its full title is "Mobilizační Předpis a Plan Čs. Branne Moci" (Mobilization Decree and Plan for the Czechoslovak Military Forces), and it contains approximately 200 pages. It is clear from this plan that the Czechoslovak Army can be used within the framework of the Soviet Army.
5. The following three persons in Bratislava possess copies of Mob-90:
 - a. Major (General Staff) Dr. Gustav Vargos, who commands the Fourth Oblast in Bratislava.
 - b. Major Gustav Nestiak, head of the Department for War Industry in the Fourth Oblast.
 - c. Václav Vojacek, in Department B4 of the Commissariat of the Interior in Bratislava.

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